

## Gleanings from the Wayside

And the old ship moves from her moorings, sailing Zionward with a new church house on the records. Sunday, Oct. 31, was the day set apart for the dedicatory services of our new church in Wabash Co., Ind., known as Poplar Grove. A vast audience was present and all things worked together for good. The building is substantial and well furnished, and a credit to the brethren and the community in which it is located. There was only some \$260 dollars unpaid which was soon provided for, and the entire audience sang, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow," and all seemed to feel glad that another house was dedicated to the service of our Master. The floral display was simply grand, the flowers of God's own painting, surrounded the altar and organ. Many of the brethren from the College Corner church were present to lend their influence to the cause. Some from Wabash and Marion, and six of the brethren and sisters drove over from Maple Grove, some 35 miles to attend the service. A Brother Wimmer of the U. B. church was present and assisted us in the service. This is all encouraging, and more good news is, our daughter, who has been sick for some six weeks, is improving nicely. We thank the Lord for his goodness toward us. Praise the Lord all his people.

WM. W. SUMMERS.

North Manchester, Ind.

## Marion, Ind

*Dear Readers:*—Again we thank God for the privilege we have to praise him for his mercy and goodness to us. While I was watching the rain fall I thought God sends rain in due season, and all we receive comes from God the Father of us all. My mind wandered back to conference and how he showered blessings on his children there. What a blessing it was for me to be there and enjoy the blessings with you all. While you praised God I thought of the old tune we used to sing, "Must I tell to sinners around what a dear Savior I have found," and thought when I go home I can tell the brethren and sisters who are still loyal to the faith what good things I heard and saw. It makes me feel as if our discouragements have rooted us deeper in the faith. We wonder about things and say, why is it so with us, we believe in God. I remember of Peter wondering and Christ saying to him, "What is that to thee? follow thou me," and I think he is saying it to me, "What is it to thee? follow thou me." He will send showers of blessings in due time to us.

I met Sister Augustine and she wanted me to see our S. S. C. E. members and have them reorganize. I have talked to the most of them and they are ready to organize and will begin work soon to do what we can and hope our efforts will not be in vain this time.

I am sorry for the church that the brethren built and lost at this place. I see in our daily paper that it is to be converted into a dancing hall. How my heart aches to know

that God's house will be so shamefully used as that. It is a shame to the Brethren cause, but we did all in our power to save the disgrace and I feel that we can do no more than pray God to forbid any such things to happen in his house. My prayer is that we may all become more Christ like, that this will become a Christian neighborhood. From one that loves Christ and his church.

MARY RADER.

## Aurelia, Iowa

On Oct. 19, 1897, Elder J. O. Talley, District Evangelist, arrived at this place and began a meeting the same evening, and continued preaching each night, and the morning of 31st. of Oct., and the same evening we had our Lovefeast with some 28 of the brethren and sisters seated around the Lord's table. I think this the first mission point visited by our brother, and taking into consideration the brief meeting held, and it being a very busy time with the farmers, the results of the meeting were grand. The immediate results were 8 immersions and 3 by relation, and apparently others near the kingdom.

Our brother preached Christ and him crucified, and delivered the message in the power of the gospel. Thank the Lord we have ministers that preach the word in its primitive purity, and that we should obey and follow our blessed Master in all that he taught. The brethren at this place feel much encouraged, and will press forward in the cause of the Master.

Fraternally,

E. L. DEVORE.

## Nappanee, Ind.

Our work is opening up nicely in our three classes. Have arranged for revival work in each class. Begin the work at LaPaz the 8th.

Please send some sample copies of EVANGELIST. Expect them to help me in the work. Count on me with a full quota for the 500 mark.

Yours in the work.

L. A. HAZLETT.

## Edgewood, Iowa

I will try to write a little about the Clayton County Church, what it has been and what it now is. It was a prospering little church some years ago, of some sixty members, but now I do not know whether we have over half that number. Some died, some moved away, some went back to the world and some went to other churches. Now why did it happen so. First brother John Nicholson and E. L. Hilderbrand used to come and help us, but they come no more. I was paralyzed five years ago last spring and had a sick wife so that I had to stay at home and take care of her day and night. All was left on Brother Hansel and he did all he could but the members living in three counties and he having to work his farm could not preach to them all. After my wife died I went to help Brother Hansel to hold

meeting during this month, preached sixteen sermons, received seven members, four by baptism, three restored and Brother Hansel says there are five more about ready.

Your weak brother in Christ,

BENJAMIN BEEHLY.

## Milford, Ind.

It has been some time since I wrote anything for the EVANGELIST, I will give you a few items of interest. Since my last writing we had one accession; on Tuesday evening after prayer service, we went to the water to baptize the dear young sister, at which time the pastor took her confession. After she was buried with Christ in baptism, she arose to walk in the likeness of Christ. This is a glorious step for any one to take. It always gives me joy to see sinners coming home to Christ. God's promises are sure when we fully trust him for our needed strength and to him we must go for help. He is our great teacher. Our S. S. C. E. is doing a good work. We meet every two weeks at which time we have a good social time together, and we have tea and cake, or anything they want to for five cents. On last Thursday afternoon we made one dollar and thirty cents. This is God working through us. By God's help we want to be found at the post of duty for God does not want idle workers.

MRS. W. J. ORN.

## Old Dominion

The meeting at Dayton Va., so far is a success. Five have been added by baptism, all of which are heads of families, and before we close we trust more will follow. The interest is growing, good congregations and entertaining sermons. Sister Grossnickle is doing the preaching, we will report in full after the close.

I go to Terra Alta, W. Va. on the sixth instant, for a 10 days meeting, after which will go out on College work. Let us all be ready. Look at James 2:15, 16. "I wish you success," will not pay the obligation. We must do the work.

E. B. SHAVER.

## Maurertown, Va.

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